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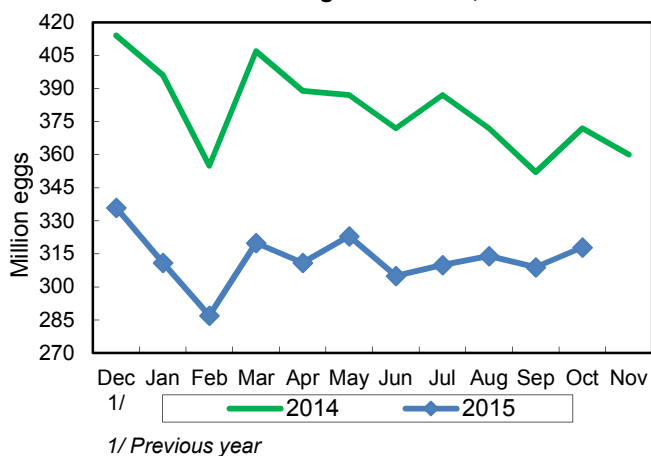
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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during October totaled 318 million, up 9 million from September's production and down 54 million from October 2014. The average number of layers during the month totaled 13.7 million, up 2 percent from last month, but down 11 percent from October 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,320, compared to 2,297 a month earlier, and 2,408 in October 2014.

Egg Production, California
December 1/ Through November, 2014-2015

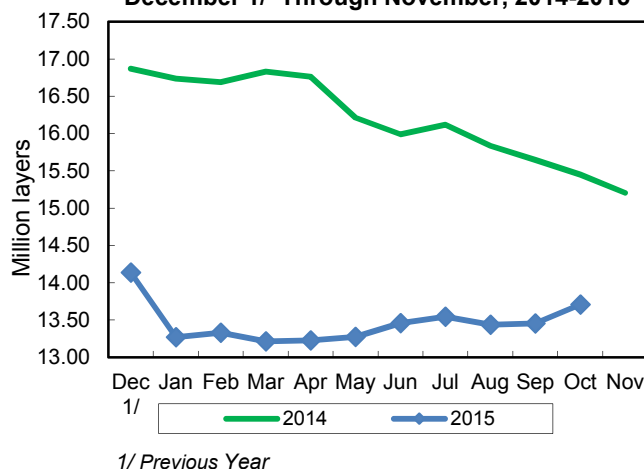


U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 7.79 billion during October 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.66 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 82 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2015 averaged 336 million, down 7 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,317 eggs, down 2 percent from October 2014.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2015 totaled 337 million, down 7 percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2015, averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from November 1, 2014.

Number of Layers, California
December 1/ Through November, 2014-2015



Layer Numbers and Egg Production During October, Forced Molting As of November 1

State	Average number of layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Millions	Millions	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Alabama	9,074	9,704	2,006	1,999	182	194	-	2.0	7.0	8.0
Arkansas	12,317	12,987	2,070	2,010	255	261	0.5	3.5	15.0	17.0
California	15,449	13,709	2,408	2,320	372	318	2.5	3.0	33.0	26.0
Georgia	18,328	18,871	2,215	2,210	406	417	2.0	2.0	19.0	17.0
Indiana	27,120	29,247	2,389	2,431	648	711	1.0	1.0	28.5	26.0
Iowa	59,677	34,481	2,385	2,184	1,423	753	4.0	6.0	26.0	34.5
North Carolina	13,821	14,438	2,120	2,147	293	310	-	2.5	17.0	17.5
Ohio	31,197	31,885	2,391	2,418	746	771	2.5	5.0	23.5	21.5
Pennsylvania	25,750	25,744	2,559	2,513	659	647	0.5	0.5	1.5	7.0
Texas	19,112	19,658	2,224	2,172	425	427	2.0	7.5	35.0	47.0
United States	362,034	336,118	2,355	2,317	8,526	7,788	2.0	3.0	19.9	21.6

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2015 totaled 755 million, down 1 percent from October 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 608 million on November 1, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago.

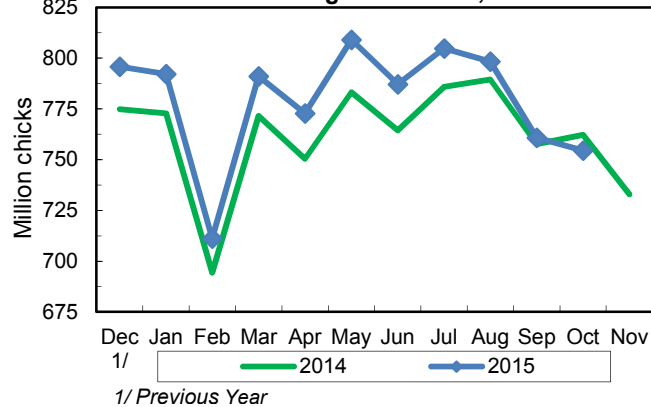
Leading breeders placed 6.83 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2015, up slightly from October 2014.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, October

State	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	102,927	104,595	102
Arkansas	78,539	78,824	100
Delaware	16,309	17,727	109
Florida	4,308	4,250	99
Georgia	123,568	118,712	96
Kentucky	28,016	27,000	96
Louisiana	13,128	13,590	104
Maryland	27,113	28,118	104
Mississippi	62,953	61,536	98
Missouri	30,075	29,702	99
North Carolina	72,663	70,510	97
Oklahoma	23,978	21,139	88
Pennsylvania	16,164	16,570	103
South Carolina	18,064	19,731	109
Texas	51,731	50,981	99
Virginia	23,644	23,229	98
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	41,155	39,939	97
Other States ^{1/}	27,976	28,432	102
United States	762,311	754,585	99

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Broiler Chicks Hatched, United States
December 1/ Through November, 2014-2015**



U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

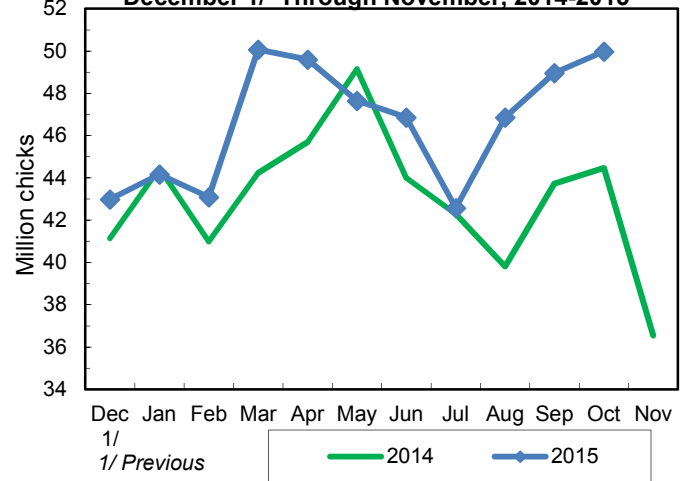
Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2015 totaled 50.0 million, up 12 percent from October 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.4 million on November 1, 2015, up 25 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 330 thousand during October 2015, down 11 percent from October 2014.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, By Month, United States

Month	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
January	44,458	44,174	99
February	40,986	43,091	105
March	44,233	50,077	113
April	45,703	49,595	109
May	49,146	47,652	97
June	44,006	46,868	107
July	42,297	42,582	101
August	39,803	46,863	118
September	43,722	48,972	112
October	44,468	49,978	112
November	36,544		
December	42,980		

**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, United States
December 1/ Through November, 2014-2015**



Eggs In Incubators, November 1

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	13,047	13,132	101	4,945	8,800	178
East North Central	13,270	13,793	104	8,636	9,296	108
West North Central	27,484	28,648	104	8,631	12,291	142
South Atlantic	241,492	236,562	98	4,732	4,896	103
South Central	296,845	294,596	99	5,103	6,102	120
West	20,269	21,540	106	6,004	6,058	101
United States	612,407	608,271	99	38,051	47,443	125

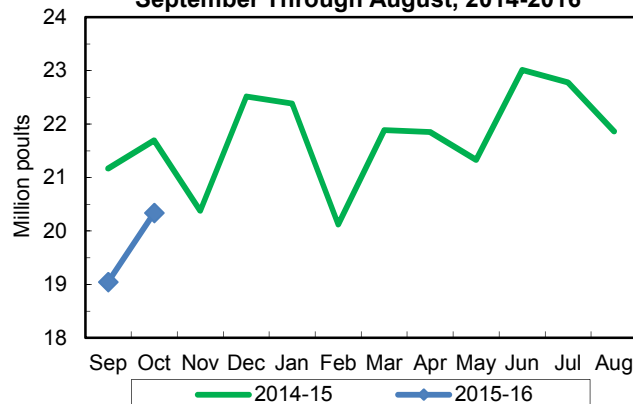
U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2015, in the United States totaled 25.2 million, down 10 percent from November 1, 2014. Eggs in incubators were up 4 percent from the October 1, 2015 total of 24.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during October 2015, in the United States totaled 20.5 million, down 14 percent from October 2014. Poults hatched were up 5 percent from the September 2015 total of 19.5 million poults.

The 20.3 million net poults placed during October 2015 in the United States were down 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 7 percent from the September 2015 total of 19.0 million.

**Net United States Turkey Poultry Placements
September Through August, 2014-2016**



United States Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched By Month

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2015- 2016 2014- 2015 Percent	Poults hatched entire month		2015- 2016 2014- 2015 Percent
	2014- 2015	2015- 2016		2014- 2015	2015- 2016	
	Thousands	Thousands		Thousands	Thousands	
Sep	27,388	23,796	87	22,844	19,530	85
Oct	27,842	24,214	87	23,744	20,533	86
Nov	28,004	25,232	90	21,936		
Dec	28,964			24,660		
Jan	29,281			24,023		
Feb	27,144			21,721		
Mar	28,250			24,179		
Apr	28,799			23,261		
May	26,845			22,161		
Jun	27,232			23,129		
Jul	27,357			22,966		
Aug	27,046			22,008		

Net United States Turkey Poultry Placements 1/

Month	Total all breeds		2015- 2016 2014- 2015 Percent	Cumulative total		2015- 2016 2014- 2015 Percent
	2014- 2015	2015- 2016		2014- 2015	2015- 2016	
	Thousands	Thousands		Thousands	Thousands	
Sep	21,169	19,042	90	21,169	19,042	90
Oct	21,695	20,334	94	42,864	39,376	92
Nov	20,379			63,243		
Dec	22,516			85,759		
Jan	22,383			108,142		
Feb	20,119			128,261		
Mar	21,885			150,146		
Apr	21,851			171,997		
May	21,329			193,326		
Jun	23,014			216,340		
Jul	22,776			239,116		
Aug	21,864			260,980		

1/ Includes imports and excludes exports.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

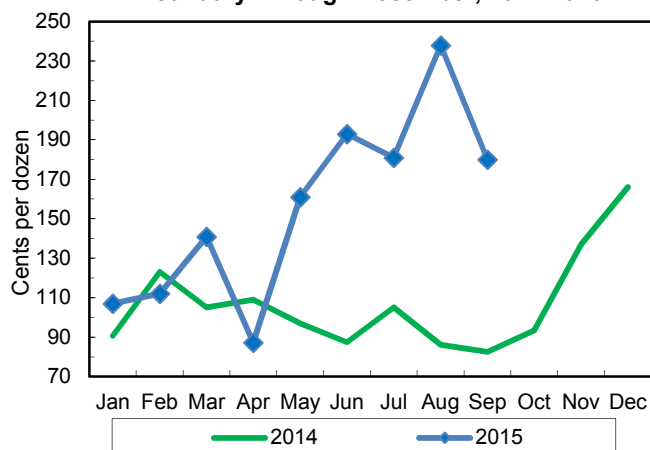
Nationally, the September market egg price, at \$1.80 per dozen, decreased 58.0 cents from August and is 97.5 cents higher than September 2014. The September broiler price, at 43.0 cents per pound, is down 4.0 cents from August and 23.0 cents less than a year earlier. At 92.5 cents per pound, the September turkey price is up 2.8 cents from the previous month and 15.0 cents from 2014.

Poultry and Egg Average Prices Received, United States: 1/

Commodity	Unit	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015
		Cents		
Chickens-broilers	Lbs.	66.0	47.0	43.0
Market eggs	Doz.	82.5	238.0	180.0
Turkeys	Lbs.	77.5	89.7	92.5

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

**Market Egg Price, United States
January Through December, 2014-2015**



Pacific Coast and United States Cold Storage

Commodity	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	<u>Oct-15</u> <u>Oct-14</u>	<u>Oct-15</u> <u>Sep-15</u>
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
Pacific Coast					
Total turkey	20,080	26,558	21,461	107	81
Total chicken	44,541	75,331	80,929	182	107
Ducks	843	1,780	1,544	183	87
Total frozen poultry	65,464	103,669	103,934	159	100
United States					
Total turkey	390,654	449,782	355,977	91	79
Total chicken	658,440	800,884	862,685	131	108
Ducks	2,317	7,491	5,817	251	78
Total frozen poultry	1,051,411	1,258,157	1,224,479	116	97
Total frozen eggs	31,960	32,324	37,477	117	116